

But as for me, it is good to be near God.

MORNING WORSHIP

The Lord's Day, April 28, 2013 ▪ 8:30 and 11:00 A.M.

The Silent Meditation upon Entering the Sanctuary

Come, Holy Ghost, Creator blest,
Vouchsafe within our souls to rest
Come with Thy power and heavenly aid,
And fill the hearts which Thou has made.

~ Gustav Mahler

THE WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS [8:25/10:55A.M.]

* THE PRELUDE "Adagio" from *Fantaisie* in C Major Franck

THE STRIKING OF THE HOUR

* THE GREETING *II Corinthians 3:18* Mr. Curles

And we all, with unveiled face, beholding the glory of the Lord,
are being transformed into the same image from one degree of
glory to another. For this comes from the Lord who is the Spirit.

* † THE ASCRIPTION OF PRAISE "All Creatures of Our God and King"

Let all things their Creator bless, and worship Him in
humbleness,

O praise Him, alleluia! Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,
And praise the Spirit, three in one,

O praise Him, O praise Him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

† THE CALL TO WORSHIP *Psalms 124:8, 145:18-19*

Our help is in the name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth.
The Lord is near to all who call on Him, to all who call on Him in
truth. He fulfills the desire of those who fear Him; He also hears
their cry and saves them.

* † THE HYMN No. 101 "Come, Thou Almighty King" TRINITY

† THE PRAYER OF ADORATION AND INVOCATION

† THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father Which art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy
kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as
we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but
deliver us from evil: for Thine is the kingdom, and the power,
and the glory, for ever. Amen.

THE HYMN “Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove” ST. AGNES

Come, Holy Spirit, heav’nly Dove, with all Your quick’ning
pow’rs;

Kindle a flame of sacred love in these cold hearts of ours.

Come, Holy Spirit, heav’nly Dove, with all Your quick’ning
powers;

Come, shed abroad a Savior’s love, and that shall kindle ours.

THE MORNING OFFERING

The Christian Greeting

Please take this time to sign the Friendship Register that we may have a record of your attendance. And may God draw near to you as you draw near to Him. May your worship continue to be God-ward, Christ-centered, and Spirit-engendered.

The Anthem “Lead Me, Lord” S.S. Wesley, arr. Young

Lead me, Lord, lead me in Thy righteousness;

Make Thy way plain before my face.

For it is Thou, Lord, Thou Lord only That makest me dwell in
safety.

THE CORPORATE PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION [in unison]

Come, Holy Spirit. Come into our hearts and dispel the unbelief and coldness that so often mar our relationship with our Father in Heaven. Reveal to us through the Scriptures how much our Savior loves us, and kindle in us the fire of Your love. Spirit of our Lord Jesus Christ, so fill us even now as You filled Jesus while He was on this earth. Teach us that we may know Him, empower us that we may obey Him, fill us that we may walk in Him, and woo us that we may love Him all the more. Draw us to His feet that we may once more fall before Him in adoration and love. Amen.

† THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON *Ezekiel 37:1-14* Page 918 in the Pew Bible

† THE NEW TESTAMENT LESSON *Acts 2:1-13* Page 1157 in the Pew Bible

† THE RESPONSE

Minister:All men are like grass and all their glory is like the flowers of the field.

People: The grass withers and the flowers fade, but the Word of our God shall stand forever. Amen.

THE SONG OF PREPARATION

“Spirit of the Living God” [twice through]

Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on me. Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on me.

Break me! Melt me! Mold me! Fill me! Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on me.

Children aged four through kindergarten may leave to attend Children’s Church.

Following the early service children are taken to their Sunday School classrooms.

Following the 11:00 service, pick up your children from the Children’s Chapel (E-100).

WITNESSING WITH POWER (III)

Waiting on the Spirit

IV. Exposition of Acts

Acts 2:1-13

INTRODUCTION

I. THE PORTRAIT OF PENTECOST ~ 2:1, 9-11

II. THE WONDER OF PENTECOST ~ 2:2-4, 6c-8

III. THE OPPORTUNITIES OF PENTECOST ~ 2:5-6

CONCLUSION~ Closing Applications that Begin: *Pentecost teaches me that ...*

THE CLOSING PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

The Words of Instruction and Exhortation

The Hymn No. 500 "Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me"

NEW CITY

FELLOWSHIP

The Introduction of the Covenant Children and Their Parents

[8:30] Brooks Weldon Carroll

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Carroll (Heather)

Jackson Kennedy Lowder Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Lowder
(Katie)

[11:00] George Edwin Spooner

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Spooner (Sarah Barry)

Edward Dean O'Ferrell IV Mr. and Mrs. Dean O'Ferrell
(Ginger Anne)

† *The Confession of Our Faith*

The Apostles' Creed

(inside front cover of the Trinity Hymnal)

The Covenant Vows

† *Vows to the Parents*

† *Vow to the Congregation*

Do you as a congregation undertake the responsibility of assisting these parents in the Christian nurture of their children? [Recognizing that the family of Ward O'Ferrell will live outside the Montgomery area, do you as a congregation undertake the responsibility of assisting the O'Ferrells by praying for the Christian nurture of their son?]

The Words of Institution

The Baptisms [8:30] *Assisting Shepherd:* Ruling Elder Todd M. Parsons

Assisting: PCA Ruling Elder Dr. Earnest C. Lee, *grandfather*

[11:00] *Assisting:* Ruling Elder James A. Byram, Jr.

Baptizing: Rev. Gary B. Spooner, *grandfather, Senior Pastor, Covenant PCA, Auburn*

Assisting: Ruling Elder Barry Gillespie, *grandfather, Covenant PCA, Greenville, MS*

Assisting: Ruling Elder John N. Albritton, Jr.

The Covenant Prayer

† **THE DOXOLOGY**

OLD HUNDREDTH

**Praise God from Whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host: Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

† **THE BENEDICTION**

Numbers 6:24-26

Minister:The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make His face shine upon you, and be gracious to you; the LORD lift up His countenance upon you, and give you peace ... until the day breaks and all these shadows flee away.

People: AMEN!

† **THE QUIET MEDITATION AND PERSONAL APPLICATION OF GOD'S WORD**

Following the services the congregation is encouraged to greet the covenant families at the front of the church. Join them in their excitement, thanksgiving and anticipation of God's faithfulness to His covenant promises. Please use this time to assure these parents that you will indeed be there for them in prayer, with encouragement, as a source of refuge and partnership, as well as an aid in instructing their children in the fear and admonition of the Lord.

THE POSTLUDE

"Toccata in G"

Dubois

* Indicates seating times for those who are detained

† Indicates the congregation st

The ministerial staff and other church leaders are available following the service

to pray with you or to answer your questions about the Christian faith

or Trinity Presbyterian Church.

Please visit our Welcome Center outside the John M. Ward Session Room.

Learn more about Trinity Church and find a Sunday School community.

The sanctuary flowers this Lord's Day are given to the glory of God

and in honor of the 54th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Wilson, Jr.

EVENING WORSHIP

There will be **Preliminary Singing in the Sanctuary with Prayer in the Westminster Room at 5:45; Worship in the Sanctuary at 6:00 p.m.** Mr. Howell will preach **"Overcoming the World"** from I John 5:1-5.

WELCOME TO TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

We cordially welcome in Christ's name all who worship with Trinity Church this morning and evening. If you are new to Trinity, please sign the Friendship Register in the pew and speak to a minister at one of the doors at the close of the service. Audio enhancement units are available from an usher. Please use the Spires Room as an annex for the morning service when the sanctuary is overcrowded or

if you need to worship in a smaller environment. A nursery is available during all worship services. Our morning service is broadcast live at 11 o'clock over WNZZ-AM 950. Services on CD may be ordered through the Bookstore at 334-262-3935.

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OUR CHURCH THIS LORD'S DAY, April 28, 2013

The Lord's Day 8:30 A.M. Early Morning Worship/Baptism
9:45 A.M. Sunday School
11:00 A.M. Morning Worship/Baptism
5:00 P.M. Youth Choir
6:00 P.M. Evening Worship/Communion
7:15 P.M. Senior High Fellowship at the Home of the

McRoberts

FOR PRAYER AND PARTICIPATION, April 29-May 4, 2013

Monday 12 Noon Men's Bible Study in the Spires Room
Tuesday 6:45 A.M. Prayer Breakfast in Trinity Hall
9:00 A.M. WIC Council Meeting in the John M. Ward Session
Room
5:30 P.M. MCS End of School Celebration in Trinity Hall
5:30 P.M. Quartet/Ladies Ensemble Rehearsal
Wednesday 6:30 A.M. Men's *Search the Scriptures* in the John
Knox Room
Room 7:00 A.M. Men's Bible Study/Breakfast in the Westminster
12 Noon Ministry of Outreach in the John Knox Room
12 Noon Ministry to Youth in The Frith
12 Noon Stewardship Committee in Trinity Hall
6:00 P.M. *Communicants/Parents Dinner in the Westminster*
Room
6:00 P.M. Chancel Choir
7:00 P.M. Ministry of Administration
Thursday 6:30 A.M. SEAL Church Planting Vision Banquet in Trinity Hall

Trinity Church Ministry Focus of the Week
The Chancel Guild of Trinity Church
Missionary Focus of the Week
Ron and Amy Barber ~ TEAM in New Zealand

OUR PASTORAL AND MINISTRY STAFF

Claude E. McRoberts, III, Senior Minister

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S. Michael Howell, Minister of Pastoral Care
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